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SUBJ: EXIMBANK FINANCING FOR CUAJONE COPPER PROJECT

1. TO ASSIST SOUTHERN PERU COPPER CORPORATION IN FINANCING A PORTION OF THE COSTS OF U.S. GOODS AND SERVICES REQUIRED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CUAJONE COPPER DEPOSITS EXIMBANK HAS AUTHORIZED (1)

A DIRECT CREDIT TO SPCC OF UP TO DOLS 55,000,000, AND (2) A FINANCIAL GUARATEE OF PARTICIPATION LOANS OF UP TO DOLS 20,000,000 BY A PRIVATE LENDER OR LENDERS.

- 2. EXIMBANK'S CREDIT WILL BE REPAYABLE SEMIANNUALLY OVER A PERIOD OF 8 YEARS BEGINNING JULY 15, 1977.
- 3. AS EMBASSY IS DOUBTLESSLY AWARE, SPCC HAD, THROUGH THE END OF 1973, EXPENDED A CONSIDERABLE SUM FROM ITS OWN RESOURCES FOR U.S. GOODS AND SERVICES REQUIRED FOR THE CUAJONE PROJECT. EXIMBANK'S DIRECT CREDIT AND THE PRIVATE FINANCING WITH EXIMBANK'S GURANTEE WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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PROVIDE FINANCING FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF US GOODS AND SERVICES

REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT IN 1976. EXIMBANK'S FINANCING IS IN ADDITION TO SUBSTANTIAL EURODOLLAR FINANCING ARRANGED BY SPCC WITH A CONSORTIUM OF PRIVATE BANKS HEADED BY CHASE MANHATTAN.

4. FOLLOWING IS FOR THE EMBASSY'S INFORMATION. SINCE EXIMBANK HAS FORMALLY ADVISED SPCC IN NEW YORK OF THE BANK'S ACTION, EMBASSY WILL NOT BE EXPECTED TO MAKE FURTHER FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO SPCC IN PERU. MATTER OF A PRESS RELEASE BY EXIMBANK IS UNDER DISCUSSION WITH SPCC. SHOULD EXIM ISSUE A RELEASE, EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDED FINAL TEXT BEFORE RELEASE IS MADE IN WASHINGTON. KISSINGER

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